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MEMORANDUM FOR: AD/ME
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Director of Training

SUBJECT : Extract from EO/DD/I Diary for Monday, 2 February 1953

"Attended a meeting in DD/I's office at which the provisional clearance of professionals and their training was discussed. It was the sense of the meeting that no objection will be raised as long as only those professionals who would otherwise be lost to the Agency are brought on in a provisional clearance status, and that no objection is or will be raised regarding the entry of these people in established external training courses. The only objection is where advantage is taken of the provisional clearance procedure as part of the recruiting process where no real need exists and where requests are made for other than established external training courses.

Colonel Baird recommended that the Chairman of each Office Career Service Board be the one to approve requests for training. It is his opinion that this individual is necessarily better informed regarding the career plans for the individual than the Assistant Director and, in any event, this is a proper function of the Office Board."

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